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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

For the Year ending February 15, 1908.

The selectmen of Rindge have drawn on the town treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, allowing charges and demands against the town as follows:

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

F. D. Converse, services as selectman from Feb. 15, to Mar. 12, 1907, 4½ days,	$9 00
Clarence H. Thomas, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1907, to Feb. 15, 1908, 40 days,	80 00
Charles F. Platts, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1907, to Feb. 15, 1908, 38 days,	76 00
Albert L. Hale, services as selectman to Feb. 15, 1908, 24 days, 1½ hours,	48 30
Warren W. Emory, town clerk,	30 00
Warren W. Emory, town treasurer,	30 00
Charles W. Fletcher, one day town moderator,	2 00
Jason S. Perry, 5 days overseer of poor,	10 00
Alonzo W. Gibson, supervisor of check list, March,	13 50
Arthur E. Taggart, constable 4 7-10 days,	9 40
Edwin H. Sargent, constable 2¼ days,	4 50
Jason S. Perry, constable 3 days,	6 00
Harris H. Rice, collector of taxes,	75 00
Herbert E. Wetherbee, auditor,	3 00
	$396 70

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Frederick L. Barrett, 15 days,	$30 00
Jane E. Colby, 10 7-10 days,	21 40
Herbert D. Thomas, 7½ days,	15 00
Charles F. Platts, school treasurer,	15 00
Abram White, school clerk,	1 50
Charles F. Platts, school appropriation,	2,050 00
Charles F. Platts, tuition, Peterboro,	80 00
Charles F. Platts, tuition, New Ipswich,	56 00
Edwin H. Sargent, truant officer,	50
George J. Maxwell, enumeration, children,	7 50
Frederick L. Barrett, school books and supplies,	148 76
Frederick L. Barrett, supervisor school check list,	18 00
Charles F. Platts, state school superintendent,	115 00
Charles F. Platts, literary fund,	65 27
Frederick L. Barrett, express on school books and supplies,	7 46
	$2,631 39

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER 1907 AND 1908.

Harry Maxwell,	$32 60
George C. Todd,	82 25
Edward J. Turner,	11 20
Elwin C. Jewell,	11 00
Clarence E. Towne,	3 25
Rondo R. Converse,	19 65
Lewis F. Alexander,	1 65
William F. Robbins,	2 00
	$163 60

EXPENSE OF MOVING AND REPAIRING LOCK-UP.

H. W. Fletcher, land for lock-up,	$10 00
Geo. C. Todd, moving lock-up,	9 00

A. E. Taggart, lumber and work,	124 60
O. H. Norcross, mason work,	8 63
Geo. F. Wood, 3 mattresses,	6 00
E. P. Baldwin, stove,	12 00
A. E. Taggart, labor,	21 75
A. E. Taggart, coal,	1 75
H. W. Fletcher, supplies,	34 13
E. C. Jewell, drawing brick and grading,	4 00
	$231 86

STATE ROAD.

Geo. C. Todd,	$930 47
Edwin H. Sargent, gravel,	30 25
Congregational Society, gravel,	12 05
	$972 77

SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Geo. C. Todd,	$1,603 40
John B. Hadlock, plank and work,	24 30
Francis D. Converse, poles for railing,	9 10
	$1,636 80

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Jason S. Perry,	$48 00
Jason S. Perry, expenses out of town,	7 50
	$55 50

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Warren W. Emory, county tax,	$1,294 69
Warren W. Emory, state tax,	1,195 00
	$2,489 69

TAXES ABATED.

Harris H. Rice,	$10 99

TAXES REFUNDED.

Harris H. Rice,	$1 40

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Harris H. Rice,	$168 30

PRINTING.

Courier Pub. Co., voting lists,	$10 50
Edson C. Eastman, printing warrants,	5 00
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	68 00
	$83 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. F. Stearns, damage by water to blacksmith shop,	$37 00
Cain & Benton, retainer,	6 00
C. S. French, Memorial Day,	70 00
F. D. Converse, repairs on pump and water pipe,	1 25
W. W. Emory, town note and interest,	502 50
W. W. Emory, interest on Jones fund,	6 00
W. W. Emory, appropriation Ingalls Memorial library,	300 00
W. W. Emory, interest on library fund,	50 00

W. W. Emory, insurance on tablets,	3 00
W. W. Emory, collecting dog license,	3 00
W. W. Emory, notifying jurors,	2 00
W. W. Emory, recording births, marriages and deaths,	4 70
W. W. Emory, postage, blanks and oil for town hall,	4 20
Geo. C. Todd, repairs on road machine,	14 75
Geo. C. Todd, cutting grass on common,	3 00
Geo. C. Todd, East Rindge side walk,	34 35
F. L. Barrett, digging graves and attending 5 funerals,	20 00
F. L. Barrett, care of town hall,	15 00
F. L. Barrett, houseing wood,	50
E. P. Baldwin, blacksmith work on road machines and lock-up,	15 10
Geo. J. Maxwell, chemicals for Pomfret fire,	3 27
Geo. J. Maxwell, expenses on East Rindge water tub,	3 00
T. J. Welch, painting hearse,	17 00
A. W. Gibson, prosecuting agent,	74 05
A. L. Hale, labor on guide boards,	2 25
E. W. Ward, cutting grass old cemetery,	18 00
H. H. Rice, wood for town hall,	5 50
H. H. Rice, postage, stationery and tax receipts,	12 18
Ned Thrasher, expense of fire wards,	7 78
H. E. Wetherbee, public water trough,	2 00
W. H. Smith, making and painting sign boards,	4 50
W. H. Spalter, collector's and record books,	8 25
L. M. Jewell, sheep killed by dogs, expense hunting and burying same,	164 50
L. M. Jewell, public water trough, 1906 and 1907,	4 00
J. S. Perry, public water trough,	2 00
J. S. Perry, dependent soldier,	28 00
J. S. Perry, sheep killed by dogs, expense of watching and burying same,	55 00
H. H. Rice, over assessment,	5 60
Geo. M. Whitney, surveying and laying out new road, 1906,	12 60
R. R. Converse, balance road money, 1906,	10 00
C. F. Platts, care of town clock,	15 00
C. H. Thomas, expenses out of town,	6 50

C. H. Thomas, telephoning and postage,	1 15
Estate Vernon Bean, over assessment, portable mill and horses, 1906,	30 00
L. B. Hatch, returning births and deaths,	1 75
L. B. Hatch, services and expense board of health,	4 75
W. B. Hart, services and expense board of health,	4 50
Abram White, taking hearse to Winchendon and return,	2 00
Abram White, digging graves and attending 4 funerals,	18 00
Robert Hughgill, timber for bridges,	6 30
Robert Hughgill, over assessment,	2 66
D. P. Emory, over assessment McGue and Adams farm,	14 00
A. E. Taggart, keeping tramps,	7 55
H. W. Wellington, poles for railing,	2 25
	$1,648 24

RECAPITULATION.

Salary of town officers,	$396 70
Salary of school officers and support of schools,	2,631 39
Breaking roads, winter of 1907 and 1908,	163 60
Expense of moving and repairing lockup,	231 86
State road,	972 77
Support of roads and bridges,	1,636 80
Support of poor,	55 50
Printing,	83 50
State and county taxes,	2,489 69
Taxes abated,	10 99
Taxes refunded,	1 40
Taxes discounted,	168 30
Miscellaneous,	1,648 24
	$10,490 74

The collector, Harris H. Rice, has promptly paid into the town treasury all the taxes committed to him for collection.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. THOMAS.
ALBERT L. HALE.
CHARLES F. PLATTS.

Rindge, Feb. 15, 1908.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

CLARENCE E. TOWNE,
HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 22, 1908.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

In treasury, March 1, 1907,	$238 31
Monadnock National Bank,	500 00
2 peddlers' and 1 pool table licenses,	20 00
88 dog licenses,	185 40
State treasurer, railroad tax,	66 23
State treasurer, literary fund,	84 18
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	796 46
State treasurer, school fund,	115 00
A. W. Dean, state road commissioner,	151 33
One town history sold,	4 00
C. F. Platts, school supplies sold,	5 65
Abram White, collector 1906 refunded taxes and interest,	2 53
Harris H. Rice, collector, state, county, town, school and highway taxes,	8,416 06
Harris H. Rice, collector, interest on taxes,	14 66
	$10,599 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 133 orders drawn by the selectmen,	$10,490 74
Cash in treasury,	$109 07

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,
Town Treasurer.

Rindge, Feb. 22, 1908.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

CLARENCE E. TOWNE,
HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 22, 1908.

CEMETERIES.

REPORT OF THE OLD CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	$3 46
Estate of Jasper Rand,	250 00
Estate of Addie A. S. Robbins,	100 00
Edward P. Hunt,	50 00
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	12 50
The Winchendon Savings Bank,	20 00
	$435 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Wm. D. Chase, care of Burnham lot,	$3 00
Addison Todd, for labor,	3 50
Frederick L. Barrett, for labor,	1 50
Chas. F. Stearns, for labor,	1 75
Chas. F. Stearns, care of vases,	8 00
Chas. F. Platts, labor on lots,	1 00
Chas. F. Platts, services as committee,	3 00
Winchendon Savings Bank,	262 50

Monadnock Savings Bank,	150 00
Cash on hand,	1 71
	$435 96

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
ADDISON TODD,
Cemetery Committee.

February 15, 1908.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

CLARENCE E. TOWNE,
HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 22, 1908.

OLD CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Cheshire Provident Institution in liquidation.
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank in liquidation.

Monadnock Savings Bank,	$672 60, dividend available,	$20 03
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank,	250 00, dividend available,	15 08
Winchendon Savings Bank,	775 00, dividend available,	67 88
	$1,697 60	$102 99
Rodney Wallace, in liquidation, care of vases, etc.,		$5 75
Mrs. E. K. Burnham, in liquidation, care of vases, etc.,		3 00
Mrs. Julia A. Rand, in liquidation, care of vases, etc.,		2 75
Addison Kimball, deposits,		$100 00
Received as interest,	$4 00	
Expended care of lot,	40	
		$3 60
		2 65
		$6 25

Estate J. S. Wetherbee, deposits,		$50 00
Received as interest,	$2 00	
Expended care of lot,	40	
		$1 60
		90
		$2 50
Estate Sarah S. Kimball, deposits,		$100 00
Received as interest,	$4 00	
Expended care of lot,	40	
		$3 60
		2 65
		$6 25
Mrs. Ann J. Cutter White, deposits,		100 00
Received as interest,	$4 00	
Expended care of lot,	40	
		$3 60
		2 45
		$6 05
D. P. Clark, deposits,		$100 00
Received as interest,	$4 00	
Expended care of lot,	40	
		$3 60
		2 45
		$6 05

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Money on hand,	$2 75
Jennie C. Hale, 1 lot,	6 00
Frank T. Wetherbee, 1 lot,	8 00
	$16 75

PAID.

James R. Danforth, labor on avenues,	$8 05
W. B. Hart, labor on avenues,	1 50
Addison Todd, labor on avenues,	75
Clinton Barrett, labor on avenues,	75
F. L. Barrett, labor on avenues and services,	4 20
W. W. Emory, service,	1 50
	$16 75

HILLSIDE CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Heirs of Charles Hale, deposit,		$100 00
Unexpended,	$2 40	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1907,	4 04	
	$6 44	
Expended care of lot,	2 30	
		$4 14

Thomas Buswell, deposit,		$100 00
Unexpended,	$0 70	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1907,	4 04	
	$4 74	
Care of lot,	2 30	
		$2 44
Heirs of Charles E. Stickney, deposit,		$150 00
Unexpended,	$1 20	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1907,	6 06	
	$7 26	
Care of lot,	2 80	
		$4 46

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,
CHARLES F. PLATTS,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Committee.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

CLARENCE E. TOWNE,
HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 22, 1908.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

For the Year ending February 15, 1908.

W. B. Hart:

Inspection and testing water for analysis, Prof. Harmon,	$1 50
Express,	50
Postage,	50
Reports,	50
Inspection drainage case,	50
A. E. Taggart, services,	1 00
L. B. Hatch, burial permit,	50
Burial permit,	50
Correspondence,	25
Fumigating and materials, H. C. Bemis,	2 00
Testing water and express, B. D. Leighton,	1 50
	$9 25

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. HART,
A. E. TAGGART,
L. B. HATCH,
Board of Health.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

CLARENCE E. TOWNE,
HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF CONSTABLE.

Annual report of A. E. Taggart, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, for services as constable for the town of Rindge.

Services rendered the night of July 3d at West Rindge,	$2 00
July 4, from one o'clock p. m., till midnight,	2 00
Aug. 15, at the lake the night of the carnival,	1 00
Team for same,	1 00
	$6 00

TRAMPS.

I have kept the following persons at the station:

Mar. 26.	Keeping a Finn, name unknown,	$0 50
Apr. 26.	Keeping Lafrance,	50
May 12.	Two Finns,	1 00
May 27.	Toney Blood,	50
Nov. 10.	William Thorn,	50
Nov. 12.	Willie Fern,	50
Nov. 18.	Edward Logan,	50
Nov. 20.	Finn, name unknown,	50
Dec. 2.	Charles Place,	50
Dec. 29.	Frank Evans,	75
Dec. 11.	Thomas Ryan,	50
Dec. 20.	Two Finns,	1 00
		$7 25

Police duty at West Rindge, on 9 calls for disturbances on the street and at the depot,	$3 40
3 tickets for sending tramps out of town,	30
	$3 70
Total,	$16 95

I have made ten arrests during the year:

4 for being drunk, 2 for assault, 2 for selling rum, 1 for keeping disorderly house, 1 for setting a fire, and 1 for larceny.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. TAGGART,
Constable.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

M. Butterfield, 7½ days,	$13 12
George Todd, 90 1-5 days,	180 40
Fred Todd and team, 77 days,	308 00
M. Butterfield and team, 48 4-5 days,	195 20
Geo. Parson, 8 days,	14 00
M. Danforth, 4-5 days,	1 40
A. Todd, 4 2-5 days,	7 70
Matt. Finn, help, 46 days,	80 50
Andrew, Finn, 56½ days,	98 87
Nicklie, Finn, 7½ days,	13 12
Michael, Finn, 21½ days,	37 62
John, Finn, 65 days,	113 75
William, Finn, 33 days,	57 75
Robert, Finn, 21½ days,	37 62
Otto, Finn, 13 3-5 days,	23 80
C. Barrett and team, 5 4-5 days,	23 20
E. Barrett, 11 3-5 days,	14 12
F. Colby and team, 2 days,	8 00
F. Morlock and team, 2 days,	8 00
Lewis Deno, 2 days,	3 50
E. Ward and team, 32 days,	128 00
E. Ward, horse, 12½ days,	12 50
E. Hale, 2 days,	3 50
L. Greenwood, 6 days,	10 50
P. Jones, for work,	5 00
H. W. Fletcher, 46 lbs. spikes,	2 06
H. W. Fletcher, 4 spades at 65c,	2 60
W. W. Emory, can of grease,	20

W. W. Emory, 50 lbs. spikes,	2 34
E. Baldwin, repairs,	2 70
D. Dunn, repairs,	90
Sam Jones, gravel,	8 36
Con. society, gravel,	2 70
Leland & Brooks, dynamite caps,	20
A. P. Bateman, 10 ft. of 8-in. drain pipe,	2 00
J. Hadlock, lumber,	1 50
H. A. Stearns, 1,522 ft. plank at $20.00 M,	30 44
H. W. Wellington, 4,617 ft. bridge plank at $22.00 M,	102 23
Morton Converse, 2,300 ft. plank at $20.00 M,	46 00
	$1,603 40

$50.75 of the above work was done in front of Lewis Greenwood's place, West Rindge.

GEORGE C. TODD,
Road Agent.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

CLARENCE E. TOWNE,
HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 22, 1908.

INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

From January 1 to December 31, 1907.

The trustees have to report an uneventful, but very satisfactory year at the Ingalls library. The circulation of books has been much the same as that of the previous year, and it is only to be regretted that the East Rindge teachers and scholars do not avail themselves of the library privileges as much as the children in the other schools. We wish to call special attention to the list of books for children which has been prepared at the suggestion of the superintendent of schools. It is intended to facilitate the choice of reading for children and for the parents who wish to guide their children in the choice of books. It does not by any means cover all the juvenile literature in both libraries, but we are sure that the method of grouping books which are especially adapted to the different grades, will prove most helpful to readers, and we wish to express our thanks to Mr. Fittz, not only for his valuable suggestion, but for the large amount of time and thought which he most kindly devoted to the preparation of the list. We hope to have this juvenile catalogue ready to distribute soon.

We again ask the town for an appropriation of $300.00, in addition to the town note, and express our thanks for the support which is always so generously accorded to us.

MARY LEE WARE,
HERBERT I. WALLACE,
EZRA S. STEARNS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES

For the Year ending January 1, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907,	$46 24
Fines,	98
Appropriation,	300 00
Interest on note of town of Rindge,	50 00
Interest from trust funds,	205 44
	$602 66

EXPENDITURES.

New books and magazines,	$106 77
Insurance,	68 50
Salaries,	200 00
Catalogue,	34 00
Fuel,	55 92
Transportation of books,	20 00
General expense,	13 23
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908,	104 24
	$602 66

TRUST FUNDS.

Note of town of Rindge,	$1,000 00
Fitchburg Savings Bank,	1,600 00
Worcester North Savings Institution,	1,000 00
Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.,	500 00
	$5,100 00

HERBERT I. WALLACE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN,

For the Year ending December 31, 1907.

Our library was increased during the year by the addition of 168 volumes, besides a large number of bulletins upon forestry, agriculture, etc. Eighty-nine volumes were added by purchase, thirty-four of which are fiction. Of those which were gifts a large proportion are New Hampshire state reports. Fifty volumes were received from the State Library too late to be included in the book-lists for 1907. These reports are upon agriculture, forestry, schools, the state board of health, and other subjects of general interest.

A few public documents have been received from different departments at Washington, and others may be had upon application if anyone wishes to suggest subjects to the librarian of this library. "Good Housekeeping" and "The World Today," for 1907, have been placed upon our magazine table by Mrs. Emma Bemis, and a variety of odd numbers of magazines have been given by summer guests who appreciate the privileges of the Ingalls library.

Miss Ware has increased the number of specimens in our fine collection of stuffed birds and animals secured in Rindge. The collection bids fair to become one of the best in this part of the country. The museum adds greatly to the interest and attractiveness of our library, both to people from abroad and to those of our own town.

I wish the herbarium which was so well begun a few years ago might be continued by some of our flower-loving people.

Thanks are due Mr. Herbert Ingalls of Boston for the gift of a picture of the old Ingalls house which formerly stood on the present site of the library. This picture is very much admired and should be carefully preserved.

Following is the table of circulation for 1907:

	Books.	Daily Average.	West Rindge Library.	Unbound Magazines.
January,	223	25	6	37 numbers
February,	256	32	21	35 "

	Books.	Daily Average.	West Rindge Library.	Unbound Magazines.
March,	280	31	14	28 numbers
April,	251	31	20	30 "
May,	256	28	13	20 "
June,	266	30	22	29 "
July,	240	27	14	33 "
August,	231	26	24	38 "
September,	205	26	21	50 "
October,	258	29	12	65 "
November,	201	22	22	67 "
December,	169	24	11	37 "
Totals,	2836		200	469 numbers

The different classes stand as follows: Fiction, 2,101; History, 145; Travels, 119; Biography, 68; Natural Science, 75; Sociology, 70; Useful Arts, 25; Fine Arts, 48; Poetry, 40; Miscellaneous, 145; Juvenile, 931.

Largest daily circulation, 58, given out on April 27.

Number of cards issued in 1907, 37.

Whole number of cards issued to January 1, 1908, 841.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BRIGHAM,
Librarian.

REPORT OF

WEST RINDGE BRANCH LIBRARY,

For the Year ending December 31, 1907.

Thirteen hundred and sixty-three books have been circulated. Of this number fifty-seven were sent to Ingalls library, and two hundred and eight were books from Ingalls library, circulated through the Branch library. Number of juvenile books, four hundred and ninety-seven. Whole number of cards issued to Dec. 31, 1907, three hundred and eighty-seven. Thirty-five new names having been added to the list of patrons during the year.

The different classes stand as follows: Fiction, 1,043; Sociology, 44; Natural Science, 36; Useful Arts, 10; Fine Arts, 21; Poetry, 50; Travels, 52; Biography, 42; Modern History, 54; Miscellaneous, 11.

Again, we are pleased to report through the continued kindness of Miss Ware, sixty new books have been added.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE.

SCHOOL REPORT.

As we look back over the work of the past year, we think that our schools compare well with the schools of previous years, and in some instances we find a marked improvement. During the past year we have had more weeks of schooling than we find reported for any previous year, one school having thirty-three weeks and all the others thirty-two weeks. We have tried to secure the services of good teachers, but for various reasons we find it hard to keep them. Good teachers command good wages, and when their services are sought, their first questions are:—"How much do you pay?" and, "How many weeks in your school year?" Their decision usually depends upon the answers of these two questions. Some of our teachers come to us unexperienced in the work, remain until they prove a success or a failure; and then go, if their work is successful, to a larger and more profitable field of labor. We should be able to pay such wages as will prevent our best teachers from leaving for better situations.

One of the greatest evils with which we have to contend in our schools is the lack of punctuality in attendance. To this fact, we would earnestly call the attention of all parents and beg them to do their utmost in the prevention of it in future years.

The work of the superintendent this year has been very satisfactory. He has done much in grading the schools, and placing them in a condition for progress and advancement.

We would call your attention to the usefulness of our public library in school work. A list of the books suitable for the different grades is in preparation. This list, when completed, will make the library of greater use to the schools than ever. The work has been

done chiefly by the superintendent, who has willingly given his time and service for what he thinks will prove a benefit to the schools, and we hope it will be fully appreciated by the citizens of Rindge.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Hilda L. Morson, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	$96 00
Arthur Muir, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	96 00
Ada M. Ellis, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	64 00
Care of room 32 weeks,	6 80
H. A. Stearns, 3 cords wood,	15 00
Shingles, nails and work,	53 92
Cleaning room and vault,	5 50
Kindlings,	60
Repairs,	3 45
H. W. Fletcher, supplies,	1 05
	$342 32

SCHOOL NO. 5 (GRAMMAR).

Marion F. Smith, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	$108 00
Asenath E. Tarr, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	108 00
Asenath E. Tarr, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	72 00
Care of room 32 weeks,	7 20
H. A. Stearns, 2½ cords wood,	12 50
Cleaning clock,	50
Cleaning room and vault,	3 00
Repairs,	2 40
Kindlings,	1 00
	$314 60

SCHOOL NO. 5 (PRIMARY).

Josephine Deuel, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	$96 00
Mazie E. Thompson, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	84 00
Mazie E. Thompson, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	64 00
Care of room 32 weeks,	7 20
Cleaning room,	2 00
H. A. Stearns, 3 cords wood,	15 00
Stove and funnel,	14 65
Repairs,	3 65
Kindlings,	1 00
	$287 50

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Ada M. Ellis, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	$84 00
Ada M. Ellis, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	84 00
Elfin M. Harmon, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	64 00
Care of room 32 weeks,	6 40
F. N. Colby, 4 cords wood,	20 00
Kindlings,	1 00
Cleaning room,	1 20
Repairing windows,	62
Cleaning school-yard,	1 50
Repairing clock,	50
	$263 22

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Kathryn E. Woods, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	$96 00
Katherine F. Foley, teaching 12 weeks, fall team,	108 00
Katherine F. Foley, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	72 00
Care of room 32 weeks,	6 40
Harris H. Rice, wood,	15 75

1 broom,	28
Cleaning room and repairs,	14 45
	$312 88

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Rita F. Briggs, teaching 13 weeks, spring term,	$91 00
Rita F. Briggs, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	84 00
Rita F. Briggs, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	56 00
Care of room 33 weeks,	6 60
C. A. Brooks, 1¾ cords wood,	10 50
H. A. Stearns, 1 cord wood,	5 00
Cleaning room,	2 50
Lock for door,	1 15
Shingles, nails and work,	31 95
	$288 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Nettie Hill, transporting No. 4 pupils to No. 3,	$112 00
Mrs. Emma Danforth, transporting No. 9 pupils to No. 5,	55 45
Charles F. Platts, transporting No. 9 pupils to No. 5,	35 50
Mrs. Robert Hughgill, transportation,	66 00
Arthur Pickard, transportation,	3 50
Austin H. Fittz, amount of salary due from state appropriation,	129 63
Austin H. Fittz, salary paid by district,	115 00
	$517 08

RECAPITULATION.

Account of school No. 3,	$342 32
Account of school No. 5 (grammar),	314 60
Account of school No. 5 (primary),	287 50

Account of school No. 6,	263 22
Account of school No. 8,	312 88
Account of school No. 10,	288 70
Miscellaneous,	517 08
	$2,326 30
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	$224 83
Raised by the town,	2,000 00
Literary fund,	65 27
Appropriated by the state,	115 00
Appropriated for repairs at No. 3,	50 00
	$2,455 10
Amount of orders drawn on treasurer,	2,326 30
Balance in hands of treasurer,	$128 80

Of this balance, $125.37 is unexpended state money appropriated for superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
JANE E. COLBY,
HERBERT D. THOMAS,
School Board of Rindge.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

M. CARRIE FRENCH.
CHAS. W. FLETCHER.

Rindge, N. H., February 22, 1908.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	Name of Teacher.	Weeks of school.	No. of pupils.	Instances of tardiness.	No. not absent.	No. visits by parents and others.	Wages per month
	SPRING TERM.						
3	Hilda L. Morson	12	30	40	0	43	$32.00
5, Primary	Josephine Deuel	12	20	5	8	58	32.00
5, Grammar	Marion F. Smith	12	17	3	2	60	36.00
6	Ada M. Ellis	12	16	3	4	26	28.00
8	Kathryn E. Woods	12	28	27	0	39	32.00
10	Rita F. Briggs	13	12	9	0	55	28.00
	FALL TERM.						
3	Arthur Muir	12	21	6	1	14	32.00
5, Primary	Mazie E. Thompson	12	14	9	2	33	28.00
5, Grammar	Asenath E. Tarr	12	15	4	2	22	36.00
6	Ada M. Ellis	12	15	2	1	21	28.00
8	Katherine F. Foley	12	23	6	6	31	36.00
10	Rita F. Briggs	12	11	6	3	19	28.00
	WINTER TERM.						
3	Ada M. Ellis	8	17	7	3	26	32.00
5, Primary	Mazie E. Thompson	8	13	6	2	18	32.00
5, Grammar	Asenath E. Tarr	8	13	11	1	12	36.00
6	Elfin M. Harmon	8	13	5	1	1	32.00
8	Katherine F. Foley	8	19	4	5	25	36.00
10	Rita F. Briggs	8	11	8	3	13	28.00

STUDIES PURSUED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	Spring Term.						Fall Term.						Winter Term.					
	3	Prim. 5	Gram. 5	6	8	10	3	Prim. 5	Gram. 5	6	8	10	3	Prim. 5	Gram. 5	6	8	10
Reading	30	20	9	15	24	11	21	14	15	15	23	11	18	13	13	13	18	11
Spelling	30	17	9	15	22	4	19	14	15	15	23	7	18	13	13	12	18	10
Penmanship	30	20	17	14	24	11	21	14	12	15	23	11	18	13	12	13	18	11
Arithmetic	30	20	7	14	24	11	21	14	15	13	23	11	18	13	13	13	18	11
Geography	23	12	7	11	13	2	15	9	15	10	23	4	15	8	13	12	18	5
Grammar	23	8	9	11	13	1	7	11	15	10	23	1	6	2	13	12	18	8
United States History	23	8	7	11	13	2	7	1	6	10	13	2	15	2	13	9	9	2
Composition	23	8	7	11	13	1	19	11	15	10	13	8	15	11	13	8	9	8
Drawing	27	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	13	.....	.....
Vocal Music	30	20	17	14	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	13	.....	.....
Physiology	23	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	15	9	15	10	13	2	15	8	13	7	9	2
Algebra	9	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
English Literature	9	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nature Study	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ancient History	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Physical Geography	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Civics	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	5	.....

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 3, Fall term:—Fay Baldwin. Winter term: Clarence Brooks, Forrest Hill, Sadie Crosby.

No. 5, Primary, Spring term:—Grace Hale, Herman Hale, Donald Hale, James McGregor, Donald McGregor, Bertha Stearns, Harold Sargent, Oscar Thrasher. Fall term: Bertha Stearns, Oscar Thrasher. Winter term: Bertha Stearns, Oscar Thrasher.

No. 5, Grammar, Spring term:—Ernest G. Barrett, Raymond M. Hale. Fall term: Stewart F. Faulkner, Forrest C. Stearns. Winter term: Forrest C. Stearns.

No. 6, Spring term:—Hazel I. Barrett, Herbert Kennon, Vera Smith, Paul Wellington.

No. 10, Fall term:—Albert C. Popple, Jennie E. Popple, Lillian B. Popple. Winter term: Albert C. Popple, Jennie E. Popple, Lillian B. Popple.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,

In the Year ending February 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1907,	$224 83
Town appropriation,	2,000 00
Literary fund,	65 27
From state, on account of superintendent,	115 00
Appropriated by school district,	50 00
	$2,455 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on 89 orders drawn by school board,	$2,326 30
Balance in treasury,	128 80
	$2,455 10

TUITIONS.

Received of town on account of tuitions,	$136 00
Paid Peterboro school district tuitions at high school:	
Leslie A. Barrett, 3 terms,	$30 00
Grace M. Danforth, 3 terms,	30 00
Ernest G. Barrett, 1 term,	10 00
Carl R. Converse, 1 term,	10 00
	$80 00
Paid New Ipswich Appleton Academy:	
Florence I. Gibson, 2 terms,	20 00
Susie P. Perry, 4 terms,	36 00
	$136 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

M. CARRIE FRENCH.
CHAS. W. FLETCHER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Rindge:

I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report as superintendent of schools.

The past year has been one of prosperity for the schools of Rindge. As a whole, the teaching force has been excellent, the schools have gone well, and good work has been accomplished. The policy of encouraging pupils from other parts of the town to attend the grammar school at the Center has resulted in such pupils doing their work to better advantage.

The equipment of the schools has been much improved. New texts in geography, history, language, reading, and arithmetic have been added. In Frye's "First Steps in Geography" and King's "Advanced Geography" the schools have two excellent works. Montgomery's "History" is the best book on the market, but it is not all I could desire. The "First Steps in English" have proved a valuable addition. Sloan's "Primary Readers" are already improving the work done in reading. The gradual shifting of the classes to a better arithmetic than the one now in general use is much to be desired.

Report cards have been introduced, and now a report of the work done by each child in the upper grades is sent home to the parent twice a term. A second report is kept at the school for the inspection of the superintendent and as a part of the permanent records of the school. The schools have been plentifully equipped with supplies. These additions have cost money; but the town has received full value for its purchases and we have on hand a stock that will last for some time to come.

Your superintendent has visited the town practically once every week and he has averaged to visit each school oftener than once in every two weeks. He has kept in close touch with the work, and has given suggestions and encouragement where

needed. He has carefully graded the classes in the grammar school, held one teachers' meeting, and done much work in seeing to it that children attend school. He has also prepared lists of the juvenile books in the two libraries of the town, and has classified these books on the basis of the school grades with the hope that the lists thus prepared will enable any child to pick out readily books suited to his understanding.

So much for what has been done. Now, I wish to address the voters on the subject of what, in my opinion, ought to be done. I believe that the people of Rindge earnestly wish for better schools. I take this opportunity to thank them for cooperation already given me, and I have no hesitancy in asking for their cooperation in the future.

The first question which I wish to consider is whether the district cannot afford to raise more money for its schools. I believe that it can; furthermore, that the appropriation of additional money is absolutely necessary if we are to get better results.

The town of Rindge is not poor. In 1906 only eighteen out of the two hundred and thirty-one towns in the state had more wealth per pupil. Moreover, Rindge has a higher valuation per pupil than any other town in Cheshire county, except Dublin, the wealthiest town in the state. Rindge has appropriated more money in the past and the district can raise more money now.

I have felt at liberty to address the voters on this subject because the specific needs of Rindge schools are better paid teachers, a school year of thirty-six weeks, adequate transportation of children living at a distance from any schoolhouse, and improved buildings.

The hiring of teachers is a matter of the inevitable working of the law of supply and demand. Accepting a position is just as much of a business proposition as is the hiring of a teacher. When a teacher applies for a position she almost invariably wants to know about three things, salary, length of school year and price of board. The best teachers accept the best positions. Teachers determine what are the best positions by multiplying the wages per week by the number of weeks and subtracting the cost of board for the whole period. Under such circumstances it is folly

to talk about getting good teachers by shortening the number of weeks and paying more per week. Teachers are not to be caught by the working of any such device. Experience has taught them wisdom.

The lengthening of the school year is important, therefore, because with a lengthening of the school year better teachers can be secured. It is also important because the additional amount of instruction that could be given each year would mean the shortening by a year of the time required to prepare a boy or girl for high school. Nine times thirty-two equals eight times thirty-six. As the school year is arranged now too much waste time is given over to vacations that help the pupil to forget instead of aiding him to learn.

This shortening of the course of study from nine years to eight would be advisable because it would result in better work being done by the teachers; for with fewer grades more time could be devoted to separate classes and individual pupils. The cutting down of the number of classes to the minimum required for efficient work is one of the most serious problems in our country schools.

Undoubtedly, the objection will be raised that an eight year course would graduate the pupil at too immature an age. The answer to this objection is simple. Very few children ought to attend school before six years of age. Make six the age limit for admission and this objection is overcome.

It is a matter of great regret to your superintendent that several children have been deprived of suitable educational advantages, because the distances they have had to walk have been too great for their strength. The appropriation has not been sufficient to pay for transporting such pupils. I sincerely hope that enough money will be raised this year so that arrangements can be made whereby every child in town will be able to reach the school best suited to his needs.

The schoolhouses should be put into better condition. Much repairing needs to be done. Outhouses should be cleansed of all obscenity and the interiors painted a leaden color. When the

schools are not in session, outhouses should be kept locked. At Number 10 the trees should be cut away so that the schoolroom will be filled with more light for study.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the school board for the cordial support they have invariably given me.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN H. FITTZ.

Troy, Feb. 22, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 31	Freda Belle	F	L	7	Arthur M. Hale	Ida M. Emerson	Farmer	Rindge	Rindge	43	41
Mar. 21	Henry	M	L	6	Wilfred LeCuyer	Delia Morin	Stone cutter	Canada	Canada	40	34
Apr. 27	Damon Blake	M	L	2	Lawrence B. Hatch	Marion M. Champane	Physician	Northumberland	Littleton	29	22
May 26	Milo Herbert	M	L	10	Joseph Popple	Emma Comstock	Farmer	Keene	Freeport, Ca.	43	33
July 18		F	L	4	Harry C. Maxwell	Mattie M. Leighton	Teamster	Ashburnham, Ms.	Troy	32	31
Aug. 1	Herbert William	M	L	1	Herbert W. Popple	Nellie I. Whitney	Jobber	Rindge	Conway, Mass.	24	25
Nov. 25	Eleanor Marguerite	F	L	1	Charles Rice	Sadie Bickford	Laborer	Rindge	Rindge	25	21

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 5	Rindge	Charles H. Rice	Rindge	23	Sawyer	Rindge	Willis M. Rice Ella A. Rice	Rindge Rindge	1st	Rev. G. Yager Rindge
		Sadye E. Bickford	Rindge	20	Housework	Rindge	Harry Beckford Esther Tatro	Chelsea, Mass. Rindge	1st	
Feb. 11	Jaffrey	Herbert Wm. Popple	Rindge	24	Jobber	Rindge	Joseph Popple Mary LeClair	Milton, Vt. Canada	1st	Rev. M. F. Hardy East Jaffrey
		Nellie I. Whitney	Rindge	24	Housework	Conway, Mass.	Charles E. Whitney Jennie M. Bliss	Surry Lenox, Mass.	1st	
Apr. 24	Rindge	Edson Garfield Hale	Rindge	28	Laborer	Rindge	Chester O. Hale W. Edelia Stewart	Rindge Montague, Mass.	1st	Rev. G. Yager Rindge
		Caroline E. Pomfret	Rindge	22	Milliner	Fitchburg, Mass.	John Wm. Pomfret Carrie I. E. Tarbell	Colrain, Mass. Boston, Mass	1st	
May 16	Jaffrey	Marcus M. Danforth	Rindge	26	Farmer	Rindge	Geo. M. Danforth Emma A. Jones	Rindge Rindge	1st	Rev. M. L. Cutler East Jaffrey
		Anna E. Comeau	Rindge	28	Honsework	W. Newton, Ms.	Benjamin V Comeau Catherine E.	Nova Scotia W. Newton, Ms.	1st	
June 1	Jaffrey	Charles A. Birch	Rindge	25	Laborer	Londonderry, Vt	Nelson Birch	Londonderry, Vt.	2d	Rev. M. L. Cutler East Jaffrey
		Cora O. Hill	Rindge	16	Housework	Fitzwilliam	Webster F. Hill Nettie Pierce	Winchendon, Ms. Winchendon, Ms.	1st	
June 2	Jaffrey	Franklin B. Hill	Rindge	29	Laborer	Winchendon, Ms	Webster F. Hill Nettie Pierce	Winchendon, Ms. Winchendon, Ms.	1st	Rev. M. L. Cutler East Jaffrey
		Harriet A. Aker	Pepperell, Ms.	27	Housework	Townsend, Mass.			2d	
Oct. 7	Rindge	Perry B. Thrasher	Rindge	19	Hackman	Rindge	Ned Thrasher Emma L. Walker	Cornish Rindge	1st	Rev. G. Yager Rindge
		Mary Alice Graton	Rindge	18	Housework	Charlton, Ms.	Edward C. Graton Mary E	Pawnel, Vt. Leicester, Mass.	1st	

* Whether single or wid owed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	Sex and Cond'n S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 22	Carl Howard Davis	23	9	4	Manchester	M	S	Dorchester, Mass.	Berkshire, Vt.	Levi Davis	Sarah J. Booth
Jan. 4	Otis P. Butler	76	11	2	Troy	M	W	Bolton, Mass.	Chesterfield	Jabez Butler	Betsey Boyden
Feb. 2	William S. Brooks	84	10	15	Rindge	M	M	Ashburnham, Ms.	Rindge	Stephen D. Brooks	Martha Darling
Feb. 12	Michael John Brady	49	4	5	Hardwick, Mass.	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Brady	Rosanna Delven
Feb. 25	Mary Manning Wilder	74	3	13	New Ipswich	F	M		Ireland	William Manning	Mary Craig
Apr. 4	Stephen L. Moody	64	9	8	East Pittston, Me.	M	M	East Pittston, Me.		Lee Moody	Mary Pottle
Apr. 21	George W. Kimball	65		25	Ohio	M	M				
May 8	Mary Ann Wellington	79	1	19	Jaffrey	F	W	Rindge	Jaffrey	Asia Jones	Rachel Saunders
May 8	Edward P. Woodward	55	9		Lyndeboro	M	M	Lyndeboro	Burlington, Vt.	Daniel Woodward	Cynthia Symonds
July 3	Luther E. Wetherbee	52	8	5	Rindge	M	S	Rindge	Mason	Thomas Wetherbee	Almira Whitaker
Aug. 18	Eleanor Maud Collins	4	5	17	Westminster, Mass.	F			Fitzwilliam	Edgar Collins	Cora M. Grant
Sept. 15	Mary T. Wellington	77	4	19		F	W	Ashburnham, Ms.	Rindge	Joshua Townsend	Betsey Kimball
Sept. 29	Lucinda G. B. Desmond	77	9	29	Barton, Vt.	F	W	Charlton, Ms.	Stratton, Vt.	Stephen Belknap	Salvana Hall
Dec. 9	Stella Bemis Fletcher	26	11	11	Ashburnham, Mass.	F	M	Northboro, Ms.	Ashburnham, Ms.	Justin W. Bemis	Elizabeth G. Mirrick

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN W. EMORY,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rindge, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Rindge, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, town treasurer, and the reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen and act in any way relating thereto.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

5. To raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways and bridges.

6. To see what method the town will adopt to collect the taxes.

7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingalls memorial library.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the observance of Old Home Week the ensuing year, or act in any way relating thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to repair the engine house belonging to the West Rindge fire department, or purchase any necessary equipment, or act in any way relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will accept state aid on its highways, or act in any way relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to supply the West Rindge watering trough or act in any way relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to supply the East Rindge watering trough, or act in any way relating thereto.

14. To allow bills of charge.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

CLARENCE H. THOMAS,
ALBERT L. HALE,
CHARLES F. PLATTS,
Selectmen of Rindge.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Harry Hale:		
Paid for board at county farm, (he is now supported by state),	$17 50	
Clothing,	10 00	
		$27 50
Sophia LeClair:		
Moving goods,		$7 00
Collins child:		
Expense of burial,		$12 00
Tramps:		
Paid H. H. Rice, keeping three tramps,		$1 50
Total expense of town paupers,		$48 00
Received of treasurer on selectmen's orders,		$48 00

Respectfully submitted,

JASON S. PERRY,
Overseer of the Poor.

Rindge, Feb. 15, 1908.

I have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
Auditor.

Rindge, N. H., March 3, 1908.

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